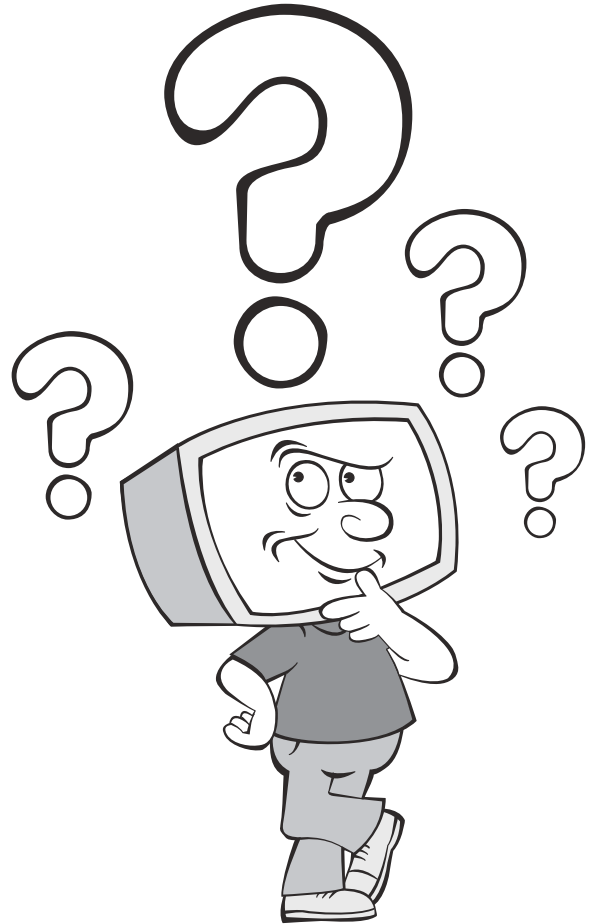


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Thinking About Cyberspace

Where do people GO when they say “I’m going online.” Where do they LOOK when they say “I can find it in cyberspace?” Write your ideas.



What Cyberspace Is Not

Cyberspace is not a real place like outer space, where people can go to live in a space station. Nor is it a fantasy place—like Dorothy’s Land of Oz and Peter Pan’s Never Never Land. In a fantasy place nothing real can happen to you.

What Cyberspace Is

Cyberspace is where people like you exchange ideas using computers that are connected to the Internet. It is *real* people communicating with other *real* people. In cyberspace, your adventures are real. You can have real fun and learn a lot. But, it is also possible to get into very real trouble. Hanging out with people you meet in cyberspace is not the same as being with people you know face to face—your family, friends, teachers, and coaches.

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Think about places you'd like to visit around the country. Think about where friends and relatives live. Then use colors and symbols to show your ideas about people connecting and communicating in cyberspace.

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